



## FORCED TO WORK IN KRUPP PLANT

Deported Men and Prisoners Are  
Driven Into Slavery by German Authorities.

### MAKE STARTLING DISCLOSURE

Hollander Tells How Deported Belgians and French Prisoners of War Are Compelled to Work In Munitions Factory in Essen.

By W. J. L. KIEHL.

Correspondent of the Chicago News,  
The Hague, Holland.—A Netherlander who until four days ago was employed at Krupp's munition works in Essen, Germany, makes the startling disclosure that some 4,000 Hollanders are working at Essen in the munition and war material factories. Most of these men get there through the machinations of what this "escaped" Hollander calls "Seelenkäufer"—Cohen & Ossendegger of Rotterdam, who seem to act as agents for supplying Germany with greatly needed labor.

Eighty or ninety men a day generally find their way across the border by means of their agents, lured by the prospect of very high wages and good food. What they find in reality and how next to impossible it is made for them to return to their own country is thus told in the Hollander's words:

No Return Pass Given.

"When this firm of agents secured my services they did not mention war work," he said. "I was given to understand that field labor and trade work was required. Also I was promised that I could return any Saturday to Holland to stay through Sunday. The promised wages were high and food was said to be plentiful. I accepted, my pass was ready in a few moments, but I did not know that the signatures and vises required for my return to Holland had been omitted, as they always are in the passes given by these agents, no doubt because they know perfectly well that after a week in Germany no single Hollander would ever think of returning there after his weekend in Holland.

"Soon after my entrance upon German soil at Elteo, where I found several compatriots like myself, we were met by an agent from an 'arbeits bureau' who secured our services for shellmaking at Krupp's by telling us that food was good there and wages very high. He said that in other branches of labor food was but indifferent and the wages nothing like Krupp's, so we men went to Essen. How good the food was there you can judge by the fact that my weight was reduced by 24 pounds while there.

"For breakfast we received two slices of bread without any butter or fat whatever. For dinner potato soup that left us hungry an hour after eating. Then in the evening again two slices of bread like at breakfast. If the Hollander felt too ill or feeble to work the Germans simply took away his bed from under him to make him get up. Oh yes, there is a doctor, but he always diagnoses the same. You can work—if you don't work you won't eat—nicht arbeiten—nicht essen' as we used to put it.

"The laborers are housed by the 500 together in barracks, which are but insufficiently warmed and imperfectly cleaned. Typhus claims many victims. In the barracks where I was housed I found four men lying dead of typhus beside my crib one morning. After a few days of this sort of thing it is not to be wondered at that many Hollanders try in every way to get back to their country, although the vises on their passes are lacking.

"If they are captured they are thrown into prison for a fortnight on bread and water. If they survive they are then drafted back to Krupp's, and set to work again. Production is pushed to the utmost. Numbers of soldiers are employed as a change from the front, and these men are so afraid of being again sent to the front that they would rather work themselves to death at Krupp's.

Where Deported Belgians Work.

"Deported Belgians and French prisoners of war also work at Krupp's.

Discipline is strictly enforced, and any utterances of anti-German views are at once punished.

"I got the impression that Germany flings itself like mad into munition work as its last card. But raw material is getting scarce, especially copper. In Essen all copper faucets and the like had already been replaced by iron and tin. The general idea in Germany is that the war can be prolonged at the utmost for another half year, so they are employing their last forces for a supreme effort.

"Every evening at Krupp's alarms are made—Flieger Gemeldet [airplanes reported]. All lights are then extinguished. This is done so that we should not know when flyers really came to bombard the factories. No one is allowed to talk of the damage done by allied bombs, and the newspapers are enjoined to keep silence on these matters.

Still, I can say that some damage has been done, although I cannot say how much nor exactly where. On the other hand, stories likely to stimulate the energy of the people are eagerly promulgated, such as those of enormous submarines of dreadnaught type, of guns that can shoot 90 kilometers that are soon to be used against the allied armies."

No "Short Change" Here.

An automatic change calculator,

which pays out correctly the difference

between one dollar and the amount of

purchase, is being used in banks,

stores, et cetera. The new change

maker saves time as well as mistakes,

for the change is paid directly to the

customer. The cashier merely presses

a key marked with the amount of

purchase.

### WHERE "PEP" WAS NEEDED

Secretary Daniels, Discussing Efficiency, Relates Story of Girl's Advice to Beau to Kiss Old Mare.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is a firm believer in speeding up. Efficiency is the watchword of his department. A big navy can't be built fast enough for him. And he was discussing efficiency and high speed. He wants to cut out red tape.

"Discussion is well and good," said Secretary Daniels, "but the main question is whether it is idle talk or not. Is it practical or is it foolish? Is it Torkins and his girl?"

"Torkins, by the way, was out with his girl during the days before the automobile, when a young man who wanted to be popular would call on his girl with a horse and buggy to take her for a drive. You know, the faster the horse the better the impression."

"Torkins, on his first call, took the girl for a long drive, and when they found themselves in the midst of a country road, he ventured for a kiss."

"A kiss?" asked the girl. "What good would a kiss do?"

"Oh," replied the embarrassed youth, "it would make me feel gay and lively."

"Well, Charley, the cold-blooded, unmotional damsel retorted, "if it is as you say, and we expect to get anywhere before it's time to return home, you'd better get out and kiss the old mare once!"

#### Splinterless Goggles.

Splinterless goggles are a new development that is expected to be of great value in military gas masks and for aviators, as well as for machinists, welders and other workers requiring protection for the eyes. The lenses consist of two layers of optical glass separated by a layer of celluloid, the whole being perfectly welded together. The product is claimed to have the advantages of ordinary glass without its dangerous splintering on being broken, and the strength of celluloid without its inflammability and lack of rigidity. The heat insulating effect of the celluloid is said also to prevent clouding by moisture.

#### Uncle Sam to War on Rats and Mice.

Hoping to reduce the tremendous annual loss in property destroyed yearly by rats and mice in the United States, the department of agriculture has begun a new campaign to eliminate these creatures, which the biologists declare are the worst animal pests in the world.

### TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite try—

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### UNCLE SAM NEEDS FOXGLOVE

Wants Leaves for Manufacture of Digitalis, Which Was Imported From Germany Before War.

Does the foxglove grow wild in your neighborhood? If so, you can perform a great service to Uncle Sam by collecting its leaves and sending them to the nearest college of pharmacy. For digitalis, the most valuable heart stimulant known to medical science, is made from them.

Before the war most of the digitalis was imported from Germany, and a little from England; the supply from the former has ceased and the latter can spare scarcely any, so the council of national defense is calling urgently for the domestic article, which is as good as the foreign.

Foxglove grows abundantly in many parts of the country. The first year's growth is a simple rosette of leaves. The second year the plant sends up a tall flowering stalk, the upper part of which is covered with blossoms shaped like the ends of glove fingers and ranging in color from pale pinkish violet to purple, the inside of the bell being pale with dark red spots. One variety has white blossoms.

The fresh green leaves both from the basal cluster and the stalk are gathered and dried indoors, either on the floor of a warm unused room or on trays of burlap or canvas.

#### Some Confectionery Figures.

The confectionery business of the country, measured by the value of its product, is about two-thirds as large as the butter business, a little less than one-third as large as the wheat-flour business, slightly larger than the canning and preserving of fruits, and about two-fifths as large as the bakery business, according to Uncle Sam's figures.

#### To Repair Frayed Shoelaces.

When the tag or end fastening comes off a shoelace take a little black sealing wax and press it carefully around the end of the lace and shape it to point. This will last a long time and does away with the annoyance of frayed lace ends.

### RUSSIA NOW OUT OF WAR

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eratic regime, virtually at the end of her tether. Her war-worn people were ripe for the revolution, the latent flames of which German propagandists had skillfully fanned, and in March, 1917, came the crash, the deposition of Emperor Nicholas, and the formation of the first provisional government. The conservative element among the revolutionists first held sway, and the determination of Russia to remain in the war was frequently affirmed. Indeed, under Kerensky the minister of war, her armies in July, 1917, began an offensive in Volhynia and Galicia which was in the full tide of success under General Korniloff when the fatal disease of disaffection upon her troops stopped the effort dead.

Since August last Russia has figured in the great world conflict as a military factor only by reason that she still holds numbers of German and Austrian troops on her frontier awaiting the forces of disorganization within to bring about her final disintegration. This process, struggled against in vain by Kerensky as premier through the summer and early fall of last year, was constantly accelerated by virtue of the divided authority set up at Petrograd. The Council of Soldiers and Workmen systematically antagonized the constituted government, clamoring for the opening of peace negotiations and finally, in November last, formally took over the power it had long in fact exercised.

The rest is comparatively recent history.

#### Won a Wife by Billiards.

"Three years ago," writes W. N., "my friend and myself were equally infatuated by a certain young lady, and seemed to have about equal chances of winning her. In order to play fair, we decided to play 100 up at billiards, the winner to have the first chance of proposing. After a neck-and-neck struggle I just won by a fluke. All I need add is that—I wish I hadn't!"—Ex-change.

### ONEONTA MARKET

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Corn	\$2.16
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Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.90
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Flour middlings	\$3.50
Hominy	\$3.50
Prices Paid Producers.	
Butter, fresh dairy	50 @ 51
Butter, creamery	52 @ 53
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	55
Live chickens	25
Veal, sweet milk calves	17 @ 18
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	14 @ 12
Veal, grain fed	12 @ 14
Potatoes	1.10
Apples	75 @ 1.00
Hides.	
Cow hides	12cts
Bull hides over 60 lb.	10cts
Dairy Skins	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Grassers, per pound	14

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God and conscience are witnessing every act and those who have so mercilessly inflicted this indescribable torture upon us shall pay the exact toll.

May God forever spare your Mothers from the piercing, deafening, heart-wrenching wails, such as we hear from our weak, emaciated babies, and we stand by so helpless.

Knowing the pure American unselfishness and the great hearts that beat within your strong bodies, we entreat you to save us, but it must be quickly or it will be too late for some.

May the Great God in the Heavens bestow upon your land and your people His richest blessings for your kindness and assistance already given. This Prussian carnage is adding daily to our terrors and suffering; we implore you to heed our prayers.

If you actually realized our true conditions it would be needless for your splendid President to even request the conservation of food.

Oh Hear us, Great People, in these terrifying hours of our need.

# The Remains of Bosche Plane



WRECKED GERMAN TAUBE Committee on Public Information Supplied Photo

The wreck of a German Taube that was brought down behind the French lines is on exhibition in a French village. The adventurous German flew over the French lines and fell a victim to a well-placed shot from a gun of a French Ace.

Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures Committee on Public Information Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping or mention photograph No F O 400.

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### CHIEFLY CHERRY VALLEY

Remains of Mrs A McMaster Brought to This Village for Interment

Cherry Valley, Feb 11.—The remains of Mrs A McMaster were brought here from Saratoga Springs for interment. The body was accompanied by Edwina and Frank and Miss Charlotte, son and daughter of the deceased. Another son David lives at Baldwinsville. The family at one time were residents of Cherry Valley when Mr McMaster was principal of the academy.

#### Tire in Water Tank.

On Wednesday last the water tank of the G & H company caught fire. The Glenfoot Hose company quickly responded and put a stream of water upon it which quickly extinguished the blaze without much damage. The fire originated from burning waste which the section men were using to thaw out some pipes.

#### Briefly Told

Mrs Cora Winne and Miss Mary Lewis attended the wedding of Mrs Winne's oldest son Harry A., which occurred at Saratoga Springs on Monday.—The Star theatre was closed on Saturday evening due to the illness of the manager, H. K. Pearson.—Herbert Dakin, assistant cashier at the bank, is visiting relatives in New York city.—Harry Mould of New York city visited his wife at the Central hotel Sunday.—The Borden company pays \$17 a hundred pounds for 3% milk for the month of February, and four cents for every extra point of butterfat.—Mrs Agnes Gayle, a graduate nurse of Oneonta, is caring for John Whiteman, who is in very feeble health.—Mrs S. W. Barnum entertained the Fortnightly club on Friday evening last.—The services of the Episcopal church are being held in the Parish house to conserve coal.—The Sulphur spring is frozen up and Walter Hedges is drawing it from the spring situated about a mile from the village and selling it from house to house for five cents a pail.

#### SEEN IN SCHUYLER LAKE

Union School Closed This Week Because of Coal Shortage

Schuyler Lake, Feb 11.—The Union school of this village is closed this week as its coal supply is exhausted.

There is no coal for sale here but

a word has been received that a carload of furnace coal is promised to arrive later in the week.

#### Mission Dinner

The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlor Friday evening. The dinner will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock.

#### Mrs Tice is Seriously Ill

The many friends of Mrs John Tice will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home here of heart disease. Her son, Louis Tice of Cherry Valley, is here assisting in her care.

#### Third Degree Conferred

At the regular meeting of Schuyler Lodge, No. 162, F. & A. M. held Wednesday evening, the third degree was conferred upon five candidates by D. G. M. Robert Horan of Oneonta. He was present and made his official report. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

#### Heard About Town

George Curry and mother leave this week for Riehfield Springs. The firm they worked for years has been sold to John Horan who takes possession of it once—Mrs Christian Janssen of Cooperstown spent Friday and Saturday with her friend Miss Helen Underwood.—The subject of the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "Excess Baggage."

#### WT. VISION VIEWS

Mr. Vision, Feb 11.—Rev. J. A. Martin, district superintendent will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning. Mrs Charles Miller wishes to thank the members of the adult Bible class for the sunshine box which was sent her. The last one was sent from here. The contents of the box were 17 flannelette pillows, 11 sweaters, 26

pairs socks, 16 pairs whistles, 6 Afghans, 6 helmets, 21 bed sheets, 14 nightgowns, 21 bandages, 14 scarfs, 6 handkerchiefs, 12 packages muslin squares, 14 knitted wash cloths.—The Queen Esther circle will meet with Mrs E. Cooke next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—The Aethaea society will serve a ten-cent dinner Wednesday in the Methodist church parlor. The regular meeting will be held at this time. Election of officers come.—The receipts of the gentle men's supper held on Friday evening in the Baptist church were about \$40.—Mr and Mrs Stephen Winsor of Cooperstown visited their parents Mr and Mrs Bert Pickens Friday.—Andrew Spencer of Milford is spending a few weeks with his daughter Mrs Walter Warcell.—Hervey Shove has been home from Oneonta for a few days due to the mumps.—Miss Josephine Wright is ill.—Miss Solomon Squay has been brought from Richfield to her home here.—Harlan Harrison who has been very ill at his son's home in Milford, is greatly improved in health.—Mr and Mrs Howard Lull of Oneonta visited members of her family here Sunday.

#### MENTIONED IN MILFORD.

Milford Feb 11.—John H Wilcox of this village was taken to the Thanksgiving hospital at Cooperstown Sunday evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The patient is resting comfortably.—The Milford National bank will be closed all day Tuesday Lincoln's birthday. The post office will be closed part of the day. The Milford High school will be in session as usual.—Everyone who wishes to help the Milford Red Cross is urged to attend the play "Mice and Men" at the Temple theatre Tuesday. There will be a matinee in the afternoon and two shows in the evening.—Born February 5, to Mr and Mrs Claude Knapp, a nine pound son.—Mrs George Culver's Red Cross class will hold Valentine social at the home of Mrs Culver on Friday evening. A fee of 25 cents will be charged the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Everyone is cordially invited.—The Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this week at the home of Mrs C. J. Armstrong.—The Presbyterian prayer service will be held at the home of Dr. A. Luther.

#### WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET

Wells Bridge Feb 11.—The Home Economics Club Pancake social will be held next Friday night in Sisson's hall.—The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will take the dinner with its president Mrs Ernest Boyd Thursday evening. Lieutenant Ray S. Youmans now stationed on Long Island arrived in town on Saturday. He returned on

#### Otego Red Cross Note

Otego Feb 11.—The weekly meeting of the Red Cross will be held with Mrs Alma Whitney at the home of Fred J. Shepherd on Wednesday. There is plenty of work and those who wish may bring Red Cross knitting. Mr Shepherd's team will be at Min's store promptly at 2 o'clock to carry all who wish to go.

#### Solicitors of monthly pledges are requested to set in their reports by February 15, if possible.

All finished knitted articles should be delivered to Mrs S. R. Lewis on or before February 20 in order to be included in the February shipment.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### SUPREME COURT AT DELHI

Justice A. L. Kellogg Opens February Term for Delaware.—Eight-Nine Cases on Calendar.—William H. Roberts Foreman of Grand Jury.

Delhi Feb 11.—The January term of supreme court for Delaware county opened today at the court house in this village. Justice A. L. Kellogg of Oneonta presided for the first time as supreme court justice in his native county. The proceedings of the court were conducted with dignity and decorum and with expedition. The presiding justice winning the approval of attorneys jurores and litigants.

The grand jury was called and charged William H. Roberts was appointed foreman. It is understood that there is a considerable number of matters for consideration, probably not less than eight or ten among them two for abduction, one for grand larceny, one for forgery and five for exercise of authority.

Several applications for citizenship were received and most of them granted though some were postponed until after the close of the trial. There

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tions, nine negligence and eight trespass actions and others brought for conversion, foreclosure, partition, false imprisonment and alienation of affection. Three rail road damage actions, two against the N. Y. Q. & W. for loss of life one against the Erie for loss by the Erie. Two penalty cases, one by the State and the other by the village of Holton.

#### LAST MURKIN DAY.

Last Meridith, Feb 11.—Miss Adella McDonald was given a surprise party last week by the ladies of the village. Each lady carried one or more packages which they left with Miss McDonald to help her remember their visit. The surprise was planned and carried out by Mrs Leon Hunt.—The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs Orme Smith Wednesday evening of this week. Postponed from last week on account of the weather.—Pat-Em Cro will be entertained by Mrs M. N. Tobey Tuesday evening of this week.—Ms. Barnes left Monday for Virginia where he has a position with a company which is building a camp for soldiers.—Mrs Florence McLean of Bloomingdale is a visitor at the home of James Smith.—Miss Hazel Smith who teaches in the Mills district is home for a week on account of the cold weather.—The high wind Saturday made traveling on the hill roads almost impossible.—John Cattelle and Frank Piazza passed the physical examination in Walton and expect to be called to service soon.

#### Hobart Red Cross Meeting Wednesday.

Hobart Feb 11.—The Hobart Red Cross will not meet tomorrow Lincoln's birthday. The weekly meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour. Everybody is reminded of the Lincoln birthday party at the New Hobart tomorrow evening. This is for the benefit of the Red Cross and the admission will be 25 cents. Cards and other gumes and refreshments.

#### Odd Indian Foot Race

A foot race among the Tu-thumare Indians is a most picturesque scene, especially after nightfall, when the course is lit up by flaming torches carried by the eager friends of the runners, who steadily pursue their way the only silent people in the excited crowd. How in this weird fitful light the men contrive to keep the ball in view is a mystery. One would think that so small an object would be lost in the flickering torchlight, but Indians have wonderful eyes as well as wonderful muscles, and somehow the ball survives all perils and is there at the finish.

In these races the runners receive no prizes, but only honor and glory and the admiration of the women, which no doubt fully repays them. It is however, customary for those who win wagers on the race to give some part of their winnings to the men who have won; but this is optional.

#### The House of Illumination.

A visitor to an old English cathedral was told that up in the vaulted roof there was a wonderful bit of carving, but that he had come at the wrong time of day to see it properly. Only at a certain hour of the morning did the light fall on it and reveal its beauty. Those early workers in stone were content that for the great part of the time their work should remain hidden and unappreciated and that it should only appear to the visitor at some rare moment of illumination.

### FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

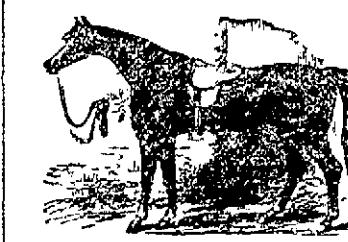
Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and seedy hair is mere evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scourge.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Dandrine tonight—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandrine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

### NO SALE AT Farmers' Exchange SATURDAY NIGHT



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the slaves of those who uphold Ger-  
many.  
Between the man who'd keep his man  
hood clean  
And him who champions all that's vile  
Must stand a chasm bristling as the  
sea.

May we forget the scarlet infant?  
The standard deeds that meet with jubil-  
lee?  
The foul excesses which no life may  
screen? Honor forbids

Our Country calls And answering her  
decree  
Youth bright with promise puts its life  
In God.  
Now must there any longer lie between  
Our souls and German arrogance.  
The semblance of a manly sympathy.  
Honor forbids

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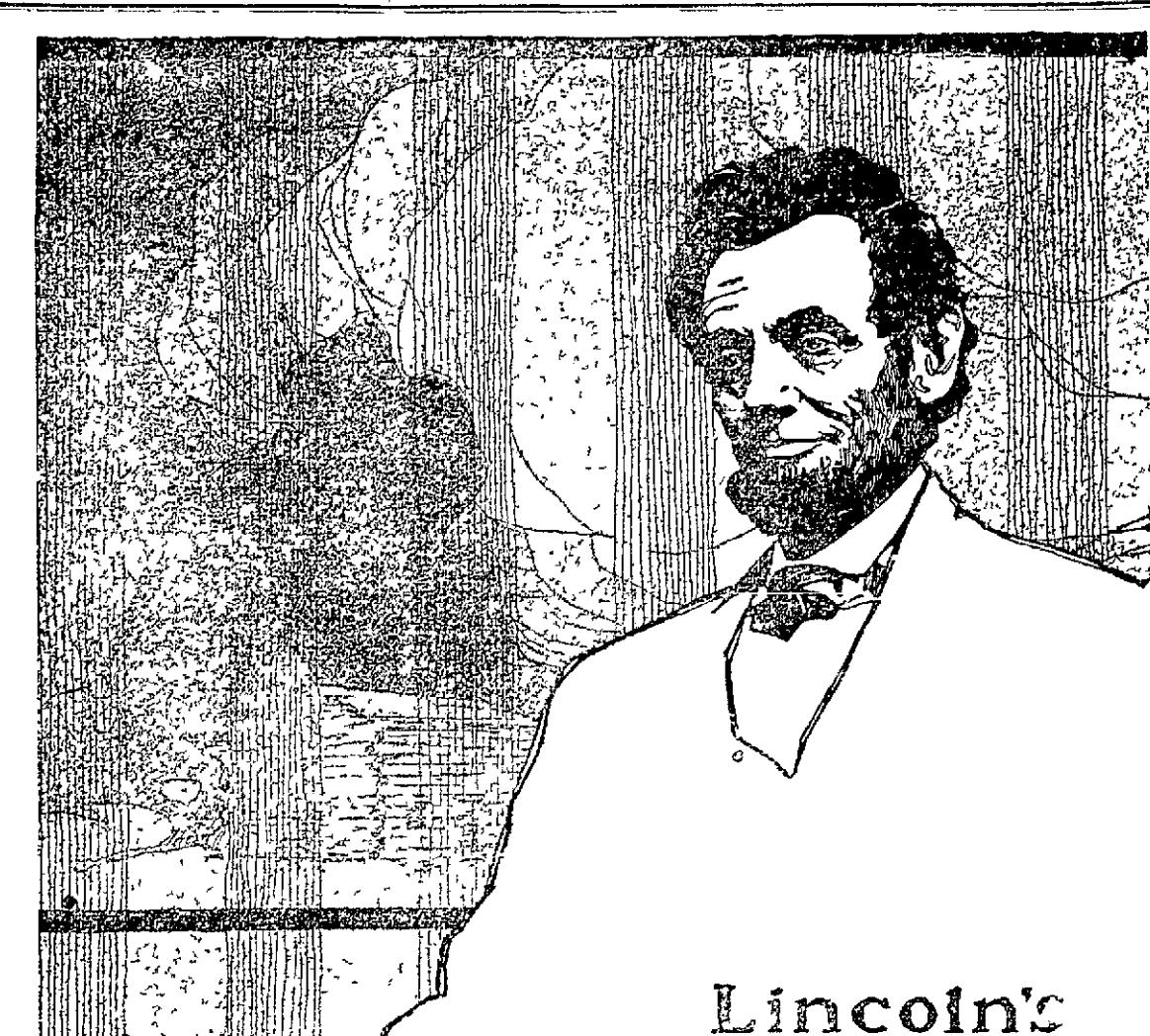
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## Lincoln's Birthday

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**I**N TIMES like these, when Patriotism issues its highest call, when the great lives of the nation's patriots are commemorated, when the spirits of men leap within them, and flame with the fire of patriotic sacrifice as they read the heroic story of brave deeds on land, in the air, on the sea; in times like these we who stay at home cannot help wishing that we could do "something like that," render to the common cause some great service.

But let us not forget that patriotism is a spirit, not merely an act, that the housewife, the farmer, the mechanic, the school boy or girl, can discharge the trifling daily task with the same high spirit of Lincoln, or of the soldier in the trenches.



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### YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	27
2 p. m.	42
8 p. m.	42
Maximum, 45 — Minimum, 24	
Rainfall .07.	

### LOCAL MENTION.

The postoffice will close at noon today, Lincoln's birthday, and the carriers will only deliver mail in the morning.

The Oneonta club smoker which was to have been held Wednesday, February 13, has been cancelled due to the closing of the club house.

There was great activity not only by public work employees but by citizens generally in clearing out the catch basins and gutters about the city yesterday. The thaw settled the snow materially but was not sufficient to start the creeks. Start has been made clearing a channel in Silver and Oneonta creeks. The thaw certainly made good progress yesterday.

### GOOD ECONOMICS MEETINGS.

Well Attended Gatherings Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Good meetings of the Home Economics club were held yesterday afternoon at the Normal school, and last evening at the home of Mrs. Archie Linnaberry on Gilbert street. Twenty-five were present at the former, and 20 at the latter. Besides a meeting attended by 20 women was held in the River street school last night at which Miss Dawson, the social worker, spoke on "Why I Should Be a Member of the Home Economics Club."

The subject of discussion yesterday was Meat Substitutes. Miss Ethel Scatchard, graduate of the Surgical Institute, and Mrs. N. D. Ogden gave the demonstrations at the Normal school meeting. Miss Elisabeth Gleason sang at this gathering and Miss Marion Steere recited.

At the evening meeting, the demonstrators were Mrs. H. D. Woodward, and Miss Alice Nye, both graduates of the Skidmore School of Art, Saratoga.

Today meetings will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. O. Beach, 270 Chestnut street (Miss Scatchard and Mrs. Ogden, demonstrators); and at 7:30 at the East End school (Mrs. Woodward and Miss Nye, demonstrators).

### FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

Registrants Called for Friday by Medical Examiners—Examinations Today.

The following men have been called for physical examination by the local board Friday, February 15: 2 p. m., William VanDeusen, Leon A. Chase, Henry Clapper, 2:30, Jesse W. Collier, Leon W. Green, Harry G. Lambros, 3 p. m., Walter S. Petre, Elmer E. Rowe, Edward C. Ferns, 3:30, Frederick A. Myers, Ouis Klits, Menzie C. Clark, 4 p. m., Charles Odell, Henry J. Withoff, Earl A. Haskins, 4:30, Cyrus H. Ward, Vassily Havrilek, Harry Thomas, 5 p. m., Fred L. Hungerford, Guy H. Barney.

The statement in The Star of Monday relative to ignoring the order to appear today, referred only to men called to Binghamton for further physical examination. The men summoned for examination today by the local board will appear in Oneonta as ordered.

Tractor School Here.

Floyd S. Barlow, county agent, has completed arrangements for a tractor school to be held in this city the week of March 18 and ending March 23. It is expected that representatives from Broome, Schoharie, Chenango, Delaware and Otsego counties will be present. If the school meets its real purpose, Mr. Barlow says, there should be at least 100 students in attendance for the week. The Chamber of Commerce will list rooming houses where one or more men can be accommodated and from this list the men will choose their place for staying while in the city. The building where the school will be held has not yet been announced.

Meetings Today.

Centennial Lodge 417, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. Work, second degree. A good attendance is desired. Odd Fellows welcome.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. E. M. Johns, this afternoon at 2:30. There will be sewing for the little girl in Binghamton.

Meeting Wednesday.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Nye, 43 Cliff street, Wednesday afternoon. Come early prepared to do Red Cross work.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the West End Baptist Baraca class has been postponed for one week.

Woman's Club.

A special business of the Woman's club will be held today at 3 p. m. in the Municipal hall. Every member is urged to be present, as business of great importance is to be transacted.

The treasurer is also desirous that all dues in arrears be paid at this time.

Ash Wednesday at St. James Church.

7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30, Morning service. 4:30, Evening service.

Addresses by the rector at 10:30 and 4:30.

Horses. Horses.

For sale or exchange. Twenty-eight ordinary horses just received by express from Chicago, Ill. now at my stables. Call and see them. J. W. Sheldon, Oneonta.

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The store of M. Gurney & Sons will be closed today for the purpose of inventoring the stock. Store will be open for business on Wednesday as usual.

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### WANT FOOD INTERPRETATION

RESTAURANTS OF CITY DESIRE RULING MAKING ALL OBSERVE CONSERVATION ALIKE.

As it stands now, they say, each takes his own meaning, and some suffer in consequence when they read the ruling more drastically than others—Food Administrator Morris to consider question.

Because no one in authority has made any specific interpretation of the food conservation rules whereby all restaurants of the city may observe the orders alike, some of the public eating places of Oneonta are observing Food Administrator Hoover's recent requests differently than others. Every one of them, however, is anxious to observe the spirit of the ruling. But as they expressed yesterday, they did not believe that each restaurant proprietor should be the one to interpret the provisions for himself.

The reason for this is that one man's interpretation might be more drastic than another man's, and would naturally result in unpatriotic customers going to that place on meatless days where they could get a portion of meat. But they explained, if every restaurant had to follow certain rulings, then the "slackener" would not be able to get meat anywhere in the city on meatless days, even in the form of a sandwich.

One restaurant proprietor said yesterday that in one instance last week he lost number of customers because he could not serve them pie on a wheatless day. He lost others in the same way; and each of them has gone out to a place where it so happened pie, or the food in question, was being served. Though none of the other eating houses, except perhaps one, which has a similar trade, has lost its regular customers, they, too, agree that a specific reading of the conservation provisions would clear up an intricate matter.

When Stanley Morris, food administrator for Otsego county, was approached about the subject last night, he at first was reticent; but after having the conditions as they are in the city explained to him, declared that he would issue an order today that would govern all restaurants alike.

One question that bothers the restaurants that have a large trade with railroad men is whether they should put meat into their dinner pails on meatless days. Often it happens that these men are out on the road for several days and when they get to the point of eating meat, meatless day may have passed. One restaurant, Burke's on Broad street, has determined this matter by refusing meat to the men, and they seem to take it as a matter of course.

When it comes to losing customers because they want food despite its being prohibited on that day, Sam Ferns of Chestnut street suggested the use of a card similar to that now used in hotel dining rooms. When a person asks for meat, he would first be requested to sign the card, and the card would read to the effect that the signer, realizing the United States was at war, and therefore needing all the surplus food for the feeding of its allies and soldiers, cared nothing about such conditions when his stomach was concerned.

How this system works was illustrated a short time ago in the Windsor hotel. An elderly gentleman guest asked for meat for his breakfast. Being told by the waitress that he could not have it because it was meatless day, he demanded that it be given him. "What did he care about meatless days?" he said. The waitress departed but came back with one of the cards, asking the irate diner to sign it.

"What is this?" he snorted. "Some fool idea of the house?"

"No, sir," replied the girl. "that card is put out by the United States government, and we are compelled by them to have such customers as you sign it before we can give you meat. You can have your meat, if you write your name here."

"Oh, that is so," was the weakening answer. "Oh, well, guess I can get along on some cereal and eggs."

### ATTRACTIVE TINY TOTS.

Delight Large Audiences at Oneonta Theatre—Appear Again Tomorrow.

Three large audiences, afternoon and evening of Monday at the Oneonta theatre, were, if hearty applause counts for anything, greatly delighted with the musical review presented by tiny tots playing under the name of Ziegfeld Juvenile Follies. None of the little people were very old—perhaps 12 or 13, and the youngest apparently not near that age—but they gave such a performance of song and dance as from so young an aggregation had never before been presented on an Oneonta stage. The young people, who are accompanied by their dramatic instructor, certainly have in them the makings of adult artists of merit.

The ten tiny tots will appear again at the theatre Wednesday evening and this will probably be their last performance in Oneonta.

Notice to Automobile Owners—At a recent meeting of Oneonta garage and repair men, the following plan of doing business in the future was unanimously adopted:

All work, supplies, etc., are to be strictly cash and no credit will be allowed except to those with satisfactory commercial rating. Where this credit is granted these accounts are due not later than the fifth of the month following the transaction, or no further credit will be extended.

Signed, F. L. Hobbs, The "Right" Garage; The Rex Garage, W. O. Brannaman, Oneonta Garage, S. R. & L. Dibble; Crappin, Gardner & Archer, R. M. Edmunds, advt. 11

### A MASTERS EFFORT

BY CHAPLAIN SILVER AT MEN'S CLUB DINNER LAST EVENING.

Two Hundred Members and Guests Sit for an Hour and More Captivated by Eloquence, Humor and Inspirational Power.

Chaplain Silver of West Point was the speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Men's club of the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, at which something more than 200 men were in attendance, and after an excellent chicken pie supper, which was not entirely flavorized or censored, the reverend gentleman addressed the throng for something more than an hour, delivering what was quite generally declared by all present quite without exception to be unsurpassed among the after dinner efforts yet heard in the city, eloquent and inspiring as have been many delivered in the past. It was an effort that called forth enthusiastic applause when he finished, the throng arising in their admiration and appreciation of the effort.

Opening the evening and before the throng were seated The Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung with Mr. Wilson directing. President O. B. Rowe of the club presided and after the feast he presented the distinguished after dinner speaker in a complimentary though not fulsome manner.

Chaplin Silver was given close attention by all. In fact it was not given at all, he commanded it by the charm of his finished periods and the wealth of his illustration. It was punctuated through and through with a wealth of humorous incident aptly told and clinching, the truth presented so convincingly that the diners were impressed with the force of the thought and then convulsed with laughter. It was not an occasion for the mental jaggard, for burning thought illuminated with a story followed in quick succession, necessitating careful attention.

Opening with some pleasantries in which he alluded to the fact that the railroads which he had taken to reach Oneonta were mentioned in the bible, citing the statement that God created every creeping thing and further that the conductor when asked if he "could not run faster" replied in the affirmative, but that "the company will not permit me to leave the train," he then emphasized the fact that men who are not developing and expanding in the light of the advancing age are decaying and shriveling. He declared that many persons are so confined to ruts that they are in a shallow grave while the man who scales the heights sees the vision of the things that are to be.

In the physical world we grow strong only as we use the strength we have and even so we fail to get the vision if we do not see that we grow and develop morally and spiritually only as we give ourselves, as we crucify self, conquering our inherent selfishness and live to serve others. Salvation if it means anything, means health—health of body, health of mind, and health of spirit. The man that is weakly and puny cannot be vigorous mentally or morally.

The man who cannot find religion in doing the duties of the every day life among men, serving the community well and faithfully in the chosen realm of activity has no comprehension of the teachings of the Great Master. He fails utterly who sees in it but the opportunity to gain a livelihood or worse still, to amass wealth. We save unto ourselves only that which we give to others. The greatest mistake of life is the conception that only that is ours which we heard and gather to ourselves.

How this system works was illustrated a short time ago in the Windsor hotel. An elderly gentleman guest asked for meat for his breakfast. Being told by the waitress that he could not have it because it was meatless day, he demanded that it be given him. "What did he care about meatless days?" he said. The waitress departed but came back with one of the cards, asking the irate diner to sign it.

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**PERSONALS.**

Charles F. Sheland has been spending a few days in New York city on business errands.

C. Sextus Morris of Portlandville was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Albany on business.

Fred Larson of Norwich is the guest for a few days of his cousin, Frank Howland, 16 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Arbuckle of Chaddilla are spending a day or two with relatives in Oneonta.

L. H. Townsend leaves today for New York city on a business trip, to be absent the most of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Elliott, who has been spending the week-end in Binghamton, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. VanWie of Troy are the guests over the week-end and the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. VanWie.

Mrs. S. E. Dunham of 52 Spring street is spending two or three weeks with relatives in Sharon Springs and Schenectady.

Mrs. Orcelia Wilber of Worcester returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Miss Fannie Smith, 219 Main street.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg expects to leave for Delhi today to join Justice Kellogg, who is holding a term of supreme court there this week.

Miss Ruthie Hotchkiss of Binghamton was in Oneonta yesterday after her way home from a visit with her parents in West Davenport.

Mrs. J. S. Dougher of Green Island returned home Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. House, and her brother, C. C. House, in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Neer of Richmondtown were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Leftoy Lockwood, at Richfield Springs.

Rev. B. M. John leaves today for Norwich to attend the annual meeting of the Oneonta District Ministerial association before which he makes an address this afternoon.

Superintendent J. K. McNeillie of the D. & H., who had been confined to his residence on Grand street for several days by illness, was at his office again yesterday.

Miss E. Pearl Howe departed last evening for Edmeston, where for the next two weeks she will give a course of instruction to the Surgical Dressings class of the Red Cross at that place.

The Misses Hazel and Gladys DeMater of Delanson, who had been spending the week-end with Mrs. W. J. DeMater and Mrs. E. J. House of this city, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Libbie Vrooman, who had been spending a few days at her home in this city, returned yesterday to Albany, where she has a good position with the State Bureau of Farms and Markets.

Captain Silver of West Point, who was the speaker last evening at the Men's club banquet at the Methodist Episcopal church, was the guest while in Oneonta of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gurney.

Miss Alberta E. Barney of the St. Luke's training school for nurses, Utica, arrived in the city yesterday and will care for her mother, Mrs. Albert W. Barney, who has been quite ill for several days.

M. Nelson of Laurens, who lately enlisted in the aviation corps of the United States army, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to try the necessary examination at Poughkeepsie for the school of aviation.

Mrs. Russell M. Yager and three children, Master Howard and Misses Naomi and Esther, of Binghamton, were guests Saturday of the former's daughter and the latter's sister, Mrs. Arlington Hamm of 17 Reynolds avenue.

Mrs. Charles H. Clark, who had been the guest for several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawerne Westcott, departed yesterday for Albany, where she will spend the balance of the winter with her husband, who holds an important clerkship in the legislature.

Clyde F. Bresce, who, coming home from Camp Devens on furlough, was detained by quarantine on account of a case of contagious disease in the household, departs for camp this morning. Mrs. Bresce accompanies him and will remain at Ayer for some time.

George Georgeson, who has been spending a part of ten days furlough with his brother-in-law, John G. Laskaris in this city, departed yesterday for Camp Hancock at Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Georgeson, who is a member of the 11th infantry, is enthusiastic over camp life in Georgia. The men, he says, are all in the best of health and spirits. They enter heartily into the work of the camp and all are eager to reach the Mecca of their hopes, which is the firing line in France.

More Tobacco for Soldiers.

Since the last report The Star has received two substantial donations for the fund to provide smokes for the boys at the front and the same has been forwarded to Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund, the tobacco being bought of the large dealers and distributed by the Red Cross. The amounts received were \$10 from D. I. Keyes and \$5 from J. A. Dewar.

Benefit Valentine Social.

The Philathetic class of the First Baptist church will hold a valentine social at the home of the pastor, Rev. E. J. Farley, 73 Chestnut street, Wednesday evening. Baraens and their wives are invited. This will be for the benefit of the Red Cross and a large number should be present.

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**NEW YORK'S WORK FOR THE WAR**

Some Results of the Military Census Taken Last Summer—At Home and Abroad and in Nation and States—Beneficial Results of the Enumeration are Manifested.

New York state was the pioneer state in taking an inventory of its man power. It was the first state to take a military census and the classified records of that census have been drawn upon time and again by the federal government.

In response to calls from federal departments it has furnished repeatedly classified lists of skilled workers in various trades and Governor Whitman has in his files letters from several federal departments thanking the State of New York for the aid given them by these lists classified to meet their requirements.

Early in December the United States Department of Labor wrote to Governor Whitman asking for a list of names and addresses of men experienced in the five most essential trades auxiliary to ship-building to be taken from the state's military census.

On December 29 a list of 65,322 names and addresses transcribed directly on franked envelopes of the United States Department of Labor were forwarded to Washington ready to be mailed to the men whose names appeared on the list.

Lord Northcliffe was one of the early beneficiaries of the census. He asked if the state could furnish him with the names and addresses of 1,000 or more British subjects. Almost by return mail he received a list of 6,500 and as rapidly thereafter as the names could be transcribed from the records this list was increased to 85,000. He was deeply impressed with the value of the census, as he could not fail to be by such a tremendous response to his request, and declared that if England had taken such a census at the outbreak of the war she would have saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of her sons by having an accurate knowledge of their special abilities.

All of the assistance that has been given the federal government by the state in connection with supply information from its military census records has been furnished without cost, the state paying the bills as part of its contribution to the cost of carrying on the war. For the information furnished him, Lord Northcliffe insisted upon paying.

The New York Herald wanted a list of enemy aliens in the state and the State Defense Council promptly furnished the names and addresses of 100,000.

The United States navy wanted cooks and asked New York state to help find them. The Defense council turned over the names and addresses of 1,800. Again the navy wanted firemen and mechanics and promptly received a list of 1,500, and a request for machinists and mechanics was answered with a list of 1,150.

When the federal government was seeking bakers, butchers and cooks a list of 2,100 was sent in from the records of New York state's military census.

When the New York State Patriotic Food commission was in quest of farmers, foremen and farm laborers, the Defense council was in position to supply a list of 5,750 names and addresses.

For the United States army and the National Guard, the military census records supplied the names and addresses of 152,000 men who certified desiring to enlist either in the army or the guard.

In addition there have been numerous requests from the federal secret service and Department of Justice for special lists which the State Defense Council cannot make public in figures. The cost of furnishing these lists which have to be transcribed from the permanent records of the census is approximately \$3 per thousand.

Every trade and every line of commercial and industrial activity is represented in the military census records which are a mine of information upon which the federal government has not hesitated to draw and federal authorities are studying the census with a view to having other states follow New York's lead.

Otogo Home Economics Club.

Miss Hale has secured Miss Harlow as a substitute for the monthly meeting of the Otogo Home Economic club, who will discuss planning meals and war time menus, and demonstrate spinach loaf and a one dish dinner.

This would indicate the necessity of providing oneself with dishes. The meeting will be held in the Macabean hall, Thursday afternoon, February 14. Of necessity the demonstration will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, and an effort should be made on the part of each one to be present at that hour.

Members are requested to notify the secretary on or before that date as to their desire concerning the continuance of The Farm Bureau News.

Testaments for Soldiers.

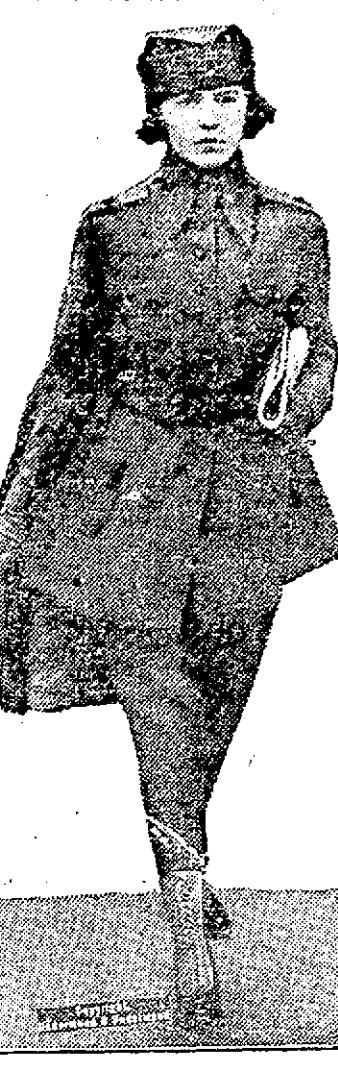
The Star acknowledges the receipt of \$20.30 received from the Otogo County Christian Endeavor society through Mrs. Edith Eldridge, county superintendent of good citizenship, for the purpose of sending khaki bound testaments to the soldiers at the front.

The money was yesterday forwarded to the American Bible Society, Bible House, New York city, so that it can be made immediately available for use. The Endeavorers are entitled to much credit for their work in this matter.

Boarding House Ads interest and immediately concern a lot of people all the time. There is no special "season" when it pays better than at other times to advertise for boarders.

Every day in the year somebody is looking for a good place to board.

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Mondays

President Smith Honored.  
Hon. Charles Smith, president of the Citizens' National bank of this city, received a telegram on Monday announcing his appointment as a member of the committee of the State Bankers' association named to consider financial matters of vital interest to the nation. Mr. Smith has wired his acceptance, which was asked as a patriotic duty, and will be present at a meeting of the committee, which is composed of leading bankers of the state, which will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the headquarters of the State Bankers' association, 128 Broadway, New York city.

Former Resident of Otego Dead.

Friends in this city have received notice of the death on February 4, at Columbus, Wisconsin, of Sarah J. Rockwell, widow of Amasa G. Cook. The deceased was born in Butternut September 9, 1825, and was the daughter of Asa S. and Detsy Shaw Rockwell. She was a resident of Otego for several years, leaving there after her marriage in 1843 for Columbus, where she has since resided. She was an aunt of Mrs. N. A. Platt of this city, and leaves other relatives in this section.

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Last day of the Fur Sale at Half Price. If you should decide to buy Furs today, you save half on the price.

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Corset Covers.....	25c
Gowns.....	98c

### Special Today on Hosiery

25c Hose for Women.....	19c
Special Tail Hose, two pair for.....	25c
White Hose for Girls.....	25c
Two new numbers in R. & G. Corsets for.....	\$1.00
Closing out a lot of \$1.00 Corsets for.....	75c

Next Thursday, Feb. 14th, We Hold Our Big \$1.00 a Day Sale. Be Sure to Plan to Attend This Sale.

## THE GREAT \$10,000 SHOE SALE BEGINS THIS A.M.

And when its full facts are realized—many will wonder why we haven't taken a full page to spread the good news.

We have been planning this Sale for some time getting in new shoes for it. Aiming to strike a direct hit at high prices. During this Sale, we intend putting on the market \$10,000 worth of newest, best winter and early spring shoes—at prices that will help "BREAK" the high cost of living.

It is to be YOUR Sale—and YOU should get in on it, right away!

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## SICK CHILDREN LOVE CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

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Dated, September 21, 1917.  
CLAUDE E. GOODENOUGH,  
Administrator.

Owen C. Becker,  
Attorney for Administrator,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated, November 1, 1917.  
GEORGE WOHLBIER,  
Attorney for Administrator.

JAMES WATKINS, Administrator.

OTSEGO & DELAWARE TELEPHONE CO.,  
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To the stockholders of the stockholders of the Otsego and Delaware Telephone company will be held at the office of the company, Oneonta, N. Y., Saturday, February 25, 1918, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes:

First.—To receive and act upon the annual report of the directors for the year ended December 31, 1917.

Second.—To elect directors for the ensuing year and inspectors to elect a committee to audit the books and meet the public.

Third.—To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. C. ORMSBEE, Secretary.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

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## FRENCH WELCOME TROOPS TO HOMES

Open Their Houses to Officers of American Army.

## CITY IS VERITABLE PARADISE

Lines of Communication Branch of Army Makes Headquarters in City in Central France and Are Cordially Received by the People—Plan to Prevent Forcing Up of Prices in the Local Market.

Although the influx of hundreds of staff officers belonging to the lines of communication branch of the American army has not yet begun and although their transfer from Paris to a city in central France is supposed to be a deep secret, this beautiful little city is already aware that it will soon be host to the newest allies. American flags are already waving from many buildings and the citizens are in a state of suppressed excitement preparing what promises to be a most enthusiastic welcome.

Preparations for the advent of the Americans, numbering several hundred officers and twice as many assistants-clerks, civilians and military workers—are almost completed, so that when the men begin to arrive, in a day or two, each one will find comfortable quarters arranged for him either in some one of the half dozen good hotels here or in private houses that have been rented by the advanced scouts.

### City a Little Paradise.

They will find themselves quartered "for the duration of the war" in one of France's healthiest and most beautiful cities, where cleanliness apparently has been made a cardinal virtue, where food, especially fresh vegetables, in season, and dairy products are plentiful, where the water supply offers none of the drawbacks that must be contended with close behind the front, and from which they can operate fully as advantageously centrally as from Paris.

For weeks a staff headed by a major, with eight officers, assistants and many enlisted men, has been combing the city for the most desirable quarters. All available hotel rooms have been engaged and private houses have been rented until the end of the war. Rooms also have been engaged in private homes for additional officers who may come here. The big clerical force will be distributed in part among the families of the city—who, almost, without exception, are enthusiastic over the opportunity of playing host to the Americans—and in part will be housed in huge barracks in the outskirts of the city.

The new headquarters will from the start be operated with a view to the greatest possible comfort of the men and the least possible disturbance of local conditions. Thus, one of the first moves will be to install a "sales commissary" at which foodstuffs brought from America will be sold at less than the local market prices. If possible, so that the presence of the Americans will not have the effect of forcing up prices, to the distress of the inhabitants.

Only fresh vegetables, milk, eggs and such commodities will be purchased, and for the present at least no effort will be made to establish maximum prices for these articles, for fear the supply will vanish, as it has elsewhere. Officers' messes will not be arranged for the present, because the food available here is extraordinarily good and plentiful. But the men living in barracks undoubtedly will have their own tables.

A medical officer who has made an exhaustive examination finds the water even better than in Paris, sanitation excellent and the houses clean—although they have been fumigated twice as a precaution—and everything modern to a surprising degree.

### French to Furnish Fuel.

Arrangements already have been completed whereby the American forces can draw from the French all necessary fuel; thus there will be no suffering from what at this time is unusually cold weather. The American officers have found the mayor and other city officials ready for co-operation in the fullest degree. The quarters, in the main, have been secured by the mayor, who asked the citizens to show their patriotism by giving up a portion of their houses to their American allies. The payment will be liberal, and not on the 1-franc-per-day basis, as in war-zone towns, where billeting is the system, with this official maxim:

The Red Cross and Young Men's Christian association already have established branches here.

### Shot by Own Trap.

Alfred Mier, an aged farmer, who resides alone on his farm near Benetts Corners, nine miles southeast of Oneonta, O., set a trap for the thieves in his barn by running a wire from the door to two revolvers. He had been missing tools from the barn. Recently he forgot his trap and stumbled against the wire. One of the revolvers was discharged and the bullet entered his leg just below the hip. He was taken to a Cleveland hospital in a serious condition.

### Nuts Become Popular.

Seattle, Wash.—Nuts are popular food here. The reason for the unprecedented demand for nuts is that Mrs. Catherine Davis, a nut packer in a Seattle nut plant, reported in the police that she believed she dropped her purse, containing \$102 in currency and two diamond rings valued at about \$100, into a can of nuts she was packing.

### Pretty Fair for One Day.

Fifty dollars and sixty cents was one day's wages made by two coal miners at the Burrows coal mine, near Clarkburg, W. Va. They loaded 44 cars and received \$1.15 a car.

## WOMAN IS HEAD OF CONNECTICUT POLICE

## QUARREL OVER OWNERSHIP

Two Laurens Men Disagree With Each Other One of Them Is Badly Smashed Up; The Other Sits in Jail on Charge of Assault.

Willis D. Hotaling is held by Sheriff VanZant at Cooperstown on inability to procure \$1,000 bail on a charge of burglary in the second degree, charged upon him by Justice of the Peace C. G. Eldred of Laurens, and Lon Jenkins of Laurens is nursing a broken nose, a black eye, and a number of cuts, as the outcome of a quarrel between the two men at Laurens Saturday night.

Jenkins was at the home of Andrew Covenant when Hotaling entered and said, "What business have you here?" It is alleged that Jenkins and Hotaling are part owners of the Covington residence, but have long disagreed on the matter. Instead of replying Jenkins made for the door, with Hotaling pursuing him. Hotaling soon caught Jenkins and commenced to punch him. At the same time Jenkins a small man struggled to get away from Hotaling, who is a six footer. For a quarter of a mile as they worked their way toward the village, Hotaling pursued the other man.

District Attorney Pieron of Cooperstown and Sheriff VanZandt made a visit to Laurens yesterday to investigate the case. While they left the trolley at the upper part of the village, Hotaling entered it at the lower and came to Oneonta, where he was nabbed by the local police on a telephone order, and taken back to be arraigned. He is now held for the grand jury.

### An Interesting Decision.

A case decided in the court of appeals recently was that of Mrs. Jennie Weaver of Voorheesville against Dr. Alva H. Traver an Albany physician and surgeon. An operation for the removal of the appendix and gall stones was performed by Dr. Traver on Mrs. Weaver in the Albany hospital November 13, 1912, and nearly a year later, when the wound did not heal a gauge packing, thirty-six by forty inches, was removed from her body. She was given a verdict of \$5,000 at the Albany trial term, which the appellate division reduced to \$2,500. The decision of the court upholding the verdict will abolish the custom generally followed in hospitals of the attending nurse taking the responsibility of removing and accounting for all packings used in operations. Dr. Traver contended that the surgeon should not be responsible and that the negligence was that of the nurse in failing to remove the pack. Under the decision a surgeon cannot evade responsibility by reliance on the nurse assisting him. No opinion was written by the court and the decision was unanimous.—[Cobleskill Index.]

### To Remove Smoke Stains.

This suggestion will be beneficial to housewives who have not the convenience of electricity or the modern gas fixtures. Frequently the ceiling above an old-fashioned gas jet becomes discolored from smoke and heat. The discoloration may be removed if a layer of starch and water is applied with a piece of flannel. After the mixture has dried it should be brushed lightly with a brush. No stain or mark will remain.

### Cross Children.

Don't be cross with children when they are cross. If they are irritable and pouty leave them alone to their blues or try to divert their attention to some interesting book or game or toy. Get them outdoors to play or to walk. Take them for a ride. The common resort to cross children is in being cross yourself, but this only hurts the children and makes them moody and later despondent.—Exchange.

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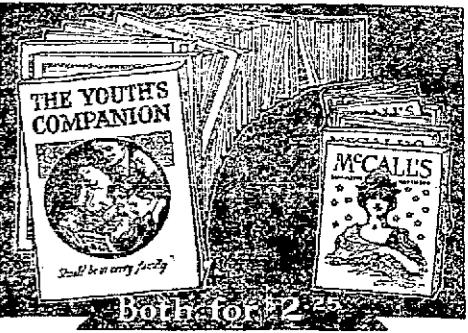
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